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RAILROAD MAN SHOT TO DEATH AT WHITESBURG

Ed Stratton, Conductor On
"Short Dog," is instantly
Killed in Hotel By Morgan
Collier, Who Escapes
In Automobile

Ed Stratton, 41 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Morgan Collier, 32, Sunday night at 6:40 while seated in the Day Hotel of this city. Stratton was a conductor on the "Short Dog" passenger train of the L. & N. railroad, and had been conductor on the local train between McRoberts and Hazard since that train was put on. Collier was a fireman of the L. & N. but not on the same train.

A few minutes before the shooting took place, Collier walked into the hotel and talked for a short time with Stratton and two women who were seated with him at a table, Mrs. Bertha Collier, former wife of Collier, and Mrs. Lou Day, her sister, what was said is not known.

Collier walked out of the hotel, asked Curtis Lewis to take him up the road a short distance in the latter's automobile. Lewis refused, and Collier took the automobile by force. Then he drove it in front of the hotel, left the engine running, got out, walked into the hotel, fired five shots into Stratton as the latter still sat at the table with the two women, walked out of the hotel, jumped into the car and sped away.

One bullet took effect in Stratton's left cheek, coming out behind his ear; another entered just over his heart; another, in his right side, piercing his lung; another, in his neck; and the fifth, in his hip, apparently as the man fell from the chair. All of the bullets passed through the body except the one which entered his hip.

Several people were eating in the hotel at the time of the shooting. Miss Margaret Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. W. Collins, received a slight scalp wound from one of the stray bullets. Mrs. Nannie Day, proprietor of the hotel, screamed as Collier turned to leave the room. He told her that he was not going to hurt her. These were the only words he spoke, so far as anybody can recall, while he was in the room the second time.

Mr. Lewis's car was found a few minutes after the shooting, by the side of the road at the mouth of Pert creek. It had not been damaged. Collier is supposed to have taken to the hills there. He has not been found by officers.

Stratton did not speak after the first shot was fired, but he did try to rise from the chair, witnesses say. When he fell in the floor, a revolver lay by his side. Either of the four of the shots would have caused death, it is said.

Collier is a member of one of the most prominent families of this county. He had been divorced only a short time from one of the women accompanying Strat-

VISIT NORTHERN KY.

Messrs. John D. Sergeant and Arlie Boggs recently visited the northern part of Kentucky, Covington, and Pendleton County, going by automobile. Mrs. Boggs, who has been visiting her relatives there, returned to Whitesburg with them.

NEON POSTOFFICE ROBBED JUNE 24

The Postoffice at Neon was broken into and robbed Sunday night. Willie Quillen, postmaster, said that he did not know how much money was taken. Other stuff was also taken in the robbery.

No arrests had been made, at last report here, but the officers were on the trail of a suspect.

ENGINEER KILLED

Engineer Wallace, was killed Tuesday when the afternoon train from McRoberts ran into a rock on the track near Yellow Rock and the engine turned over. The fireman was badly injured. No passenger was hurt. Only the engine and baggage car left the track. Train service Wednesday was delayed several hours on account of the wreck. Yellow Rock is near Irvine.

GORDON GAULT

GETS APPOINTMENT

Gordon Thornton Gault, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gault, of Whitesburg, left the latter part of this week for West Point, New York, to enter the West Point Military Academy. He has received an appointment for this training, and has had his academic credits accepted in full. He will have to pass a physical examination July 2. If successful here, he will at once enter the Academy.

Mrs. Breeding, of Cambranch mother of Mrs. Watson Collins, was a visitor at the home of the latter last week.

It is said that the two men had been having trouble on several different occasions.

Stratton, who was widely known in eastern Kentucky, lived in Phoenix, Ariz., for some time for her health. His home was originally at Danville, Ky., and he has several relatives there and at Lexington. The body was prepared for burial by J. L. Lykins of the Ideal Furniture company.

Joe McGuire, chairman of the Order of Railroad Conductors, took charge of the body and took it to Lexington on the afternoon train Monday. He was assisted by Jack Smith of the Brotherhood, and a group of Shriners escorted his body to the train from the Ideal store. Hundreds of friends came to see him at the store Monday. The body was claimed by a sister when it reached Lexington.

WIFE OF FORMER SHERIFF DIES

Mrs. James H. Combs, 42, died suddenly Saturday evening, June 23, at her home at Crown, Ky. She had been in ill health for some time, but was able to go about the duties of the home. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart, and came while no one was near her. Her husband found her dead in bed, several minutes after her life had passed.

Mrs. Combs was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier of Rockhouse. Her mother was a sister to John P. Back. She is survived by her husband and seven children, one of whom is married to Willie Fields and lives in Whitesburg.

The body was buried on Smoot creek Monday. Hester Chapter No. 54, O. E. S., conducted the funeral. R. N. Swisher, funeral director at Whitesburg, had charge of preparing the body for burial.

MILLER—TOLAND

Mr. John H. Miller and Miss Lillian Toland were married in Washington, D. C., June 18. Friends here will remember Miss Toland for the splendid work she did at the Presbyterian Church before the arrival of Rev. C. V. Caudill as pastor, and for her pleasing personality. The newlyweds will be at home at Warrenton, Va., after June 25.

POWERFUL LOAD

A truck containing a great number cases of dynamite, overturned on the Pine Mountain road at Cowan ridge last week. The jar of the wreck was not sufficient to set off the charge, but there probably would not be any Cowan ridge now. The truck belonged to the Wright Construction company. Joe Pendleton aided in getting one of the men from under the wreck. No body was seriously hurt.

VISIT GEORGIA

Maj. John A. Webb has returned from a sight-seeing trip to Georgia. Edgar Craft, T. C. Adams of Blackey, and Johnny Craft, Jr., went with him in his new Buick. The entire trip was made on a pint of water for the car. This was put in the radiator when they reached Covington, Ga.

Mrs. French Hawk left last Wednesday for Hyden, Ky., to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lewis, Sr., for 10 days. While there she will attend the dedication of the Frontier Nursing Service.

J. G. Gault returned from a business trip to Hazard.

Ruth Hart returned from Virginia, where she visited a week.

Ballard Salyer is in Lexington having his arm treated for inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Tandy Combs and little son Sam, Jr., from Vico are here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart, in the Lewis addition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairchild have as their guest this week, Mrs. Jessie May of Ashland, Ky., sister of Mrs. Fairchild.

Society

BRIDGE PARTY AT SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Christman of Sergeant entertained with a four-table bridge party at their home Saturday evening, June 23. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers, Sergeant; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kyle, Dunham; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Kilgore, Miss Grace Harris, Mr. Arthur Fulkerson and Mr. French Hawk, all of Whitesburg. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. E. L. Frazier won high point prize, L. Rogers was second and Miss Grace Harris was awarded the consolation prize.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BENTLEY'S

Miss Martha Bentley gave a party Saturday night in honor of her brother, Frankie Bentley. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. James Hughes of Neon, Ewens Bentley, and his mother, Mrs. Noah Bentley. Guests were: Misses Pearl Stallard, Vera Sergeant, Lola Collins, Josephine Blair, Lola Day, Marjorie Boatright, Esther Day, Ruth Logan, Alta Logan, Mae Logan, Alpha Blair, Martha Bentley, Thelma Sergeant, Alma Bentley, Bernice Collins and Myrtle Bentley. Messrs Kermit Boatright, Kelsey Adams, Kermit Blair, Sherman Bentley, Emil Day, Emerson Stallard, Victor Banks, Kellogg Bentley, Clifford Blair, Price Shackelford, Hubert Puckett, Leland Jones, Lee Adams, Lafayette Bentley, Oramus Day, Victor Adams, Ferdinand Moore, Kelley Ewen and Sam Sexton.

Mrs. Tom Taylor, Stone, Ky., will leave the last of the week for her home, after being the guest of relatives for two weeks. Mrs. Doug Day returned from Cowan, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Caudill, who was ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Day remained for a week, before the passing of Mrs. Caudill.

Mr. Frank Eck of Indianapolis, Ind., was initiated into the ways of the mountains by his father-in-law, S. A. Mory of Kona, with a trip to the Bull-hole, High Rock and Neds Rock House on Pine Mountain. Mr. Eck enjoyed the trip immensely. Coffee was boiled, and lunch was had on High Rock in the good old fashioned way.

Mrs. J. L. Hays is confined to her home with a case of mumps. Mrs. D. D. Fields and daughter Danola, have returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Pikeville, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Hall of Farraday was a visitor in Whitesburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett Adams of Mayking are the parents of a new girl, born about 10 days ago and named Ruby June.

C. R. Taylor of Millstone says that he certainly will be a candidate for jailer in the next general election.

FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES

Hiram Pigman, father of Mrs. R. N. Swisher, died at his home in Knott county Sunday morning. He was about 72 years old. His body was taken to the cemetery at Spider, Ky., for burial Monday.

Mr. Pigman is survived by three sons, B. V. Pigman of Lott, M. Pigman of Rawl, W. Va.; and Jas. Pigman of Spider; three daughters, Mrs. R. N. Swisher of Whitesburg; Mrs. Hiram Pratt, Spider; and Mrs. Hanson Anderson of Colson; one brother and one sister. His mother is also living. She is more than 90 years old.

Mrs. Swisher returned Tuesday, after attending the funeral.

ADAMS—HOLLAND

Mr. Charles Adams of Whitesburg and Miss Bessie Holland of Harveysville were quietly married in Hazard, Saturday evening, June 16, Mr. Adams is the son of Mrs. Polly Adams of Whitesburg. Miss Holland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holland of Harveysville. The charming young couple were childhood sweethearts both being of the same age 19 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of the friends for the sympathy and assistance during the trying hours following the sudden death of dear wife and mother, Mrs. Susan Combs, who died Saturday evening, June 23, 1928. We wish especially to thank Hester chapter No. 54, O. E. S., of Whitesburg.

James Combs & Children

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Atty. Astor Hogg is attending the Democratic National Convention at Houston, Texas, this week as a delegate from Kentucky. Dr. B. F. Wright of Seco is also attending the convention but merely as a spectator.

Atty. F. G. Fields has returned from Kansas City, where he attended the Republican National Convention as a delegate from this state. He is one of the ardent supporters of Hoover.

Messrs Ward Renaker and Lewis E. Harvie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frazier Tuesday night.

Misses Thelma Clark of Hindman and Helen Stidham of Jackson arrived yesterday to be the guests of Miss Edith Blair during the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Bach and daughter Lucile have returned from a visit in Jackson, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie V. Sergeant left Monday for Hazard to be gone several days.

Mrs. J. R. Benton of Neon, was in this city Monday.

Misses Elsie Hall and Thelma Harlow of Neon were in Whitesburg Monday.

Mrs. Price Tudor and Mrs. Willie Collier of Neon were in town Monday.

W. B. Collier, well known Neon citizen, was in Whitesburg Monday.

THREE MEN ESCAPE DEATH IN AUTO WRECK

CABBAGE!

Bill Thompson, local gardner and poultryman, presented us with a sample from his cabbage patch yesterday. Mr. Thompson carries his garden and poultry business as a side line, furnishing in several families with fresh vegetables and eggs. He doubtless finds it a profitable hobby.

PART OF HALL FARM TO SELL

A part of the Will Hall farm, three miles above Whitesburg, is to be sold at public auction Saturday by the Norman Realty Auction company, our local auction salesman. Sixty good building lots will be sold, all of them on the new state highway that is to be hard surfaced this summer.

This property is within a short distance of the coal operations at Mayking, Millstone, Bastin and Sergeant, and not far from the big operations at Seco, Fleming and Jenkins. Within the next few years they will undoubtedly increase greatly in value, as the building operations continue along the course of the river. When the much-talked-of railroad yards at Ermine are started this property will sky-rocket in value. Mack and Monnie are offering the public a chance to buy before the increase.

HAZARD MAN KILLED

Boyd Nichols, prominent Hazard man, is reported to have been shot and killed in an argument over a store account early Monday morning. Details are not known.

RETURN TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Adams went to Louisville during the week end, going by automobile by way of Norton, Va., Middleborough and Lexington. The trip was made to accompany their son, Fairchild Adams, as far as Louisville on his way to his home in Kansas. Two of their younger children accompanied Fairchild to Kansas for a visit this summer.

Wm. Breeding, good citizen of Red Fox, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Williams of Bristol, Tenn., will arrive Sunday to be the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Williams, Sr., for several days.

There are two big sales in progress at Neon, beginning Saturday. The New York Bargain Store is putting on a gainst Removal Sale, and S. F. Dawahare is giving his annual Reduction Sale. Both of these places of business have real bargains to offer the buyer of merchandise.

Mr. C. B. Gray has returned from Winchester, Kentucky. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gray and the baby also Misses Mary and Genevieve Hatton and Miss Lucie Mae King all of Winchester.

Charlie Blair, Henry Blair And Riley Moore Take A Five-Hundred-Foot Plunge Down The Face of Pine Mountain

A Chevrolet coupe driven by Henry Blair plunged over the cliff on the Pine Mountain road just below the summer home of Henry Pfening, Jr., Sunday night, carrying with it three men in as wild a ride as ever they took. The other two passengers were Charlie Blair and Riley Moore.

The automobile plunged 500 feet down the mountain. All three men are alive, but badly cut and bruised. Charlie Blair is more seriously injured than the other two men. Henry Blair is not able to leave his bed at the home of his father-in-law, S. P. Combs, but Riley Moore can stir about.

The men were discovered Sunday night by their cries for help. A rescue party went from this city to aid in getting them back up the face of the mountain. They were brought up by aid of a rope. Charlie was suffering so much that Dr. J. M. Bentley went down and gave him a hypodermic before the rescuers brought him up. He was brought to the home of his father-in-law, Judge Kelley Fields, where he was swathed in bandages.

Riley Moore was fortunate enough to be thrown from the automobile after it had turned over three times. The other two men stayed in it longer. The machine was a total wreck. It was lifted Monday and brought to the Fairchild garage.

JULY FOURTH GAME HERE

Local Baseball Team Will Meet Haymond In Double-Header On Holiday

BURDINE HERE SUNDAY

The fast Whitesburg Baseball Team will meet the Haymond in a double-header game on the Whitesburg diamond July 4th. This program has been arranged, so that fans can enjoy their favorite sport at home on this National holiday. Both teams are good. The local boys have the edge on the visitors, but the dope bucket is often up-set in a baseball contest. Better come out and see what happens.

Sunday July 1, the Whitesburg team will play Burdine. This game is also on the home diamond. These two teams are try-hard to discover who is the strongest. Local players believe they are, but they must prove it again to the Burdine outfit. A hot contest is predicted for Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snodgrass of Cynthiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of this city.

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OUR BIRTHDAY

One hundred fifty two years ago next Wednesday, July 4, this United States of America was born. On that great Fourth the Declaration of Independence was signed. Brave men that day gripped the pen and wrote their names to the document which, if their cause failed, would convict them of treason and send them to the gallows.

Their cause did not fail. Right, as we see it, triumphed; and from a handful of colonies strung along the eastern coast this nation has grown to be the most powerful government in the world. There has been nothing like this in the history of nations. Such growth, such power, such wealth—in so short a time—was unknown in the history of the human race.

We Americans are a little prone to boast. Well may we be proud. But in our sober moments we should consider the source of all this marvelous development.

It is somewhat fashionable, in these days of cynicism, to belittle the work of the founders of this nation. So-called self-styled historians have been busy delving into the private life of many of our great national figures, for the purpose of finding their weaknesses.

Such work is a disgrace. Of course these men made mistakes. They were human. But they also did a great work. The soundness

of their ideas and theories of government has been demonstrated. Then why not let them rest in peace?

Long live this Nation, and may July 4 ever be remembered.

HUMAN ENGINEERING

Dr. A. W. Fortune, pastor of the Central Christian Church of Lexington, addressed the graduating class of Transylvania College recently upon the subject of "Human Engineering."

Doctor Fortune called attention to the great tasks that the engineers of this day are doing—building sky-scrapers that touch the clouds, digging tunnels that are miles long, swinging great bridges—but he said that human engineering was the most important of all the engineering tasks.

"Human engineering," he said, "means to give proper direction to the race; it means to help men and women to live that their lives will mean the most to the world. It is of little value to improve the material world unless life is also improved."

Many thinkers over the world are of the opinion that in this age there is too much stress upon material, and not enough upon spiritual, in the realm of human endeavor. The preacher is not alone in this thought.

There seems to be large class of people who are believers in the idea that pleasure is the worthy end of living. This is erroneous. Service is the keynote to a successful and happy life.

The human engineer of Doctor Fortune's conception, must see the goal toward which humanity should move, and his service lies in his work of directing humanity into these channels of service.

A FARM AGENT

Our neighbor, Perry county, is to have a farm agent and

home demonstrator. Congratulations! But what is wrong with Letcher county having the same. This county has considerable farm land. This land should be cultivated. There is too much dependence upon the coal industry; consequently, when the market is dull for coal, the county feels the pinch of "hard times."

There is money in a farm wisely handled. A farm agent is a man who has made a special study of farm problems and can help farmers. He is a man who is not a stranger to hard work. He can help the farmers to reap a part of the harvest of money which goes out of this county for groceries.

SKIMMINGS

Most bones of contention are caused by boneheads.

Travel is educational. It teaches us comforts and pleasures of staying at home.

The back-to-nature movement is receiving the full support of women who wear evening dresses.

It must be discouraging to a woman who has worked for a trim, boyish figure to discover that curves are back in style.

Hot times at Houston! But the citizens remind the visitors that this is an exception to the rule in their weather calendar.

It's not always the man with the most brains who wears the biggest hat; it's the man with the biggest head.

Don't let the doctor kid you about worry making folks thin. Think how thin the fat folks would be if this were true!

It may be the truth that married men live longer than bachelors, but it sounds like leap year propaganda.

The Democrats boot the bolters and the Republicans embrace them. And you see who usually wins at the elections.

Hoover's citizenship may be questioned, but Curtis cannot be denied. The blood of Indian chiefs flows in his veins.

At last, one of the Daniel Boone Hotel bachelors got married. No telling how many will follow suit, now that they are started.

Girls should not have any trouble with rejections this leap year, especially since the announcement that married men live, on an average, 12 years longer than bachelors.

The Mingo, W. Va., eye, nose and throat specialist who has solved 8,151 cross-word puzzles should be able to figure to a penny the size of a patient's bank account.

Watt Holbrook may be staggered at the spelling of "charivari," but he certainly can push his pretty bride down Main street in a wheelbarrow to the tune of cowbells, horns, tin cans and cheers.

A woman in Williamson, W. Va., recently brought two pair of trousers with the suit she had purchased for the burial of her husband. We've heard of it, but this is the first instance in which a salesman was that good.

One reader accused the writer of Skimmings of being "down-right pert." She got it backward. We are merely "pert-nigh down," physically and financially, after that hurried 1000-mile trip back and forth through the different sections of Kentucky.

Somebody suggested that we call last week's issue of The Mountain Eagle the "Honey-moon Number," because of the number of wedding announcements it contained. Probably a sub-head right under that should read: "Open warfare declared."

The Mingo, W. Va., man who drove to town in his car and walked back home because he forgot it does not have the record for absentmindedness. A man at Gamaliel, Ky., lost his 10-year-old cob pipe and found it clenched between his teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holbrook of Colly were visitors here Friday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION

PIKE—LETCHER COUNTIES

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 2:00 p. m. on the 27th day of July, 1928, for the improvement of Pike County F. A. 127 E—G

The Pikeville—Jenkins—Whitesburg road beginning at end of grading two miles southwest of Virgie, extending thence southwardly to the Letcher County line near Adams Siding, a distance of approximately 12.3 miles. Grade and Drain type of construction.

NOTE: Bids will be received on the above sections combined as one project.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office.

Blue prints of this work will be on file at the District Engineer's headquarters in Ashland, Ky., and at the Court Houses in Pikeville and Whitesburg, Ky.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Letcher county that I will be a candidate for jailer for the unexpired term of my husband, Fess Whitaker, who was killed in an automobile accident last fall. I am familiar with the duties of a jailer and can render a good service to the people of the county. I will appreciate any support given to me.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Mantie Whitaker



THE REAL TEST:—Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?—Isaiah 58:7.

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First National Bank
Whitesburg, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Eck and daughter Elizabeth Caroline of Indianapolis, Ind. Are visiting her father S. A. Mory, Chief Engineer, and brother W. S. and Mrs. W. S. Mory at Kona. Mrs. Eck is well known in Whitesburg, having held a position at the First National Bank years ago.

Mrs. Lizzie Riley has returned to her home in Jackson, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lewis.

A. K. Franklin, contractor, was in Mayking Monday looking after business.

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Cullen Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Combs, Sr., is attending the Fugazzi School of Business in Lexington. He has enrolled for a course in banking.

B. J. Adams, well known Mayking citizen, was in town yesterday.

Edgar Bentley, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley of this city, has moved his family to Lexington. He is employed by the company handling Packard automobiles there.

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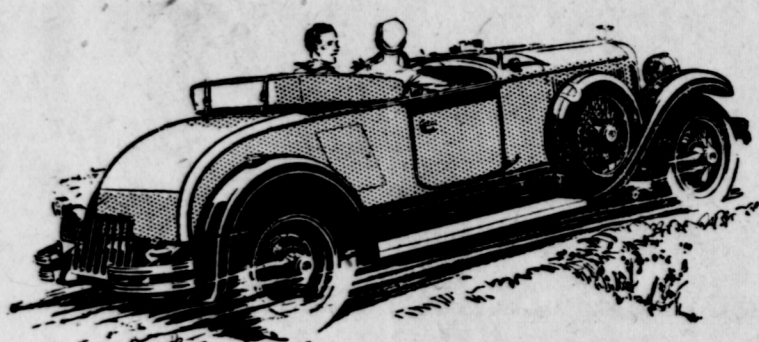
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The undersigned will sell at its garage in Millstone, Ky., on July 5th, 1928 at or about the hour of one o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described motor vehicle:

1923 Model Ford Touring Car. Formerly property of Mack Moore Motor No. 9814059. Not licensed for 1928.

TERMS: CASH, said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying its claim for labor, repairs and accessories, applied on and furnished for said automobile in pursuance to the provisions of the Kentucky Statutes governing such matters.

This 25th day of June 1928.
KYVA MOTOR COMPANY, Inc.
By W. S. Renaker, President.

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The undersigned will sell at its garage in Millstone, Ky., on July 5th, 1928 at or about the hour of one o'clock p. m. at public auction to the

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1923 Model Ford Touring Car. Licensed last in Virginia, License No. 237852. Not licensed for '28. TERMS: CASH, said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying its claim for labor, repairs and accessories, applied on and furnished for said automobile in pursuance to the provisions of the Kentucky Statutes governing such matters.

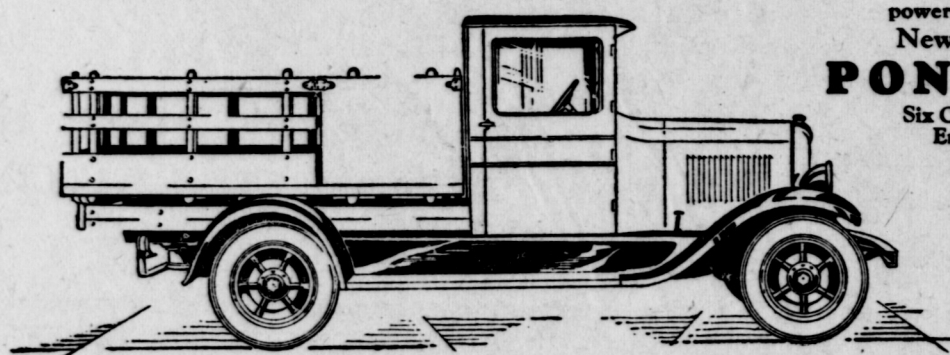
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of P. H. Flaherty, deceased, to please prove their claims and file same with the undersigned administrator at once.
E. L. WALTERS
Jenkins, Ky.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of Execution No. 2271 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Letcher Circuit Court, in favor of John Peters against Pat Mullins I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 2nd day of July, 1928 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg, County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit: One Dodge Car in the possession of the Kyva Motor Co., Amount to be raised \$156.78, and costs of sale, Advertising & etc. levied upon as the property of Pat Mullins. TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of Three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale, and having the force and effect of a Sale bond. This May 17, 1928.

M. T. Reynolds S.L.C.
By A. C. Adams D.S.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
LETCHEIR CIRCUIT COURT
John D. Holcomb, Plaintiff.

vs. Defendants.
By virtue of judgment and order of sale made at the May term, 1928, of the Letcher Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court house in the Town of Whitesburg, Letcher County, on the 2nd day of July, 1928 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., it being County Court day, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Kings Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky, beginning on a rock, the beginning corner of Maggie Field's deeded line; thence with Maggie Field's deeded line up the spur to so far as her line may extend; thence turning down Kings Creek with the outside line of L. W. Field's land; thence with said line up Kings Creek to Fugate Branch; thence up Fugate Branch to the beginning, including the same boundary of land deeded from Armita Blackburn to Joseph Akeman on the 19th day of November, 1920.

Said land cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and will be sold as a whole.

The amount to be raised by said sale is the sum of \$500.00 with 6 per cent interest thereon from July 11, 1925, until paid, and all the cost of the action and sale.

The sale will be made on a credit of six months and the purchased will be

required to execute bond with approved surety for the payment of the purchase price.

A Lien will be returned upon the property as additional security. Said bond will bear interest at the legal rate from the date of sale, and have the force and effect of a replevin bond.

J. P. ADAMS
Master Commissioner Letcher Circuit Court.
3t 14-21-28

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court Daniel Briscoe Co., Patton Moore Dry Goods Co., W. H. Miles Shoe Co., U. S. Rubber Co. and The Bowman Watts Co. against N. H. Holbrook I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 2nd day of July 1928 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, and at the front door or store house in Mayking, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit: One stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods and notions, shoes, groceries, scales, frigidaires, furniture and fixtures; levied upon as the property of N. H. Holbrook, to be sold at the front door of store house where said goods are located near the town of Mayking, Kentucky.

Also a certain lot situated near Mayking, Ky., and being Lots No. 4 and 5 in Block E of the Dye Addition to the town of Mayking as shown by plat of said addition recorded in Deed Book No. 55, page 199, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's Office, and being the same property conveyed by Lawrence Webb and wife to Noah Bentley by deed dated Feb. 3rd, 1923, and recorded in Deed Book 66 page 394, records Letcher County Court Clerk's Office.

Amount to be raised, \$1613.12, and costs of sale, advertising & etc. levied upon as the property of N. H. Holbrook.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three months for personal property and bond with six months for real estate, approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of a sale bond.

This June 11, 1928.
M. T. Reynolds S.L.C.
By A. C. Adams D.S.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Judgment directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court in favor of The Ohio Contract Purchase Co., against C. H. Back I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 2nd day of July 1928 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit: One "Thor" Electric Washing Machine, now in the possession of C. H. Back, Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Amount to be raised: \$157.03, and cost of Sale, Advertising & etc. levied upon as the property of C. H. Back. TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of Three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond. This June 9th 1928.

M. T. Reynolds S.L.C.
By A. C. Adams D.S.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 1216 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court, in favor of Commonwealth of Kentucky against W. R. Bates & etc. I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 2nd day of July 1928 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg, County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit: All the land owned by W. R. Bates, on Blk. Creek, Letcher County, Kentucky. For full description see Records Letcher County Court Clerk's Office.

Amount to be raised: \$273.19, and cost of sale, advertising & etc. levied upon as the property of W. R. Bates. TERMS—Sale will be made for Cash in hand.

This June 4th 1928.
M. T. Reynolds S.L.C.
By A. C. Adams D.S.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 76 (Perry County) directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Perry Circuit Court, in favor of First National Bank of Whitesburg, against W. C. Eversole & etc., I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 2nd day of July 1928 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg, County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose the public sale to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debts, interest and costs, to-wit: One House and Lot, on Main Street, Town of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, and known as the Turner &

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SUNNYFIELD FLOUR Family Patent 24 Pound Bag **\$1.00**
GRANDMOTHER'S TEA Orange Pekoe 4 ounce Tin **21c**
JELL-O All Flavors 3 Packages **25c**
RAJAH MAYONNAISE Quart Jar **49c**
HANDY BOX MATCHES 3 Boxes **10c**

Lemons Dozen **25c**

POST TOASTIES Reg. 10c Package **7c**
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES Regularly 10c Package **7c**
POST BRAN Regular 12c Package **10c**
FIG BARS Freshly Baked lb **10c**
RAISIN COOKIES Per Pound **20c**

Peanut Butter 1 lb Sultana Pail **19c**

P. & G. SOAP Naptha 4 bars **15c**
OCTAGON SOAP Regular Price 6 Bars **25c**
TAG SOAP 6 Bars **25c**
CAMPBELL'S FISH & BEANS Can **10c**
DEL MONTE SPINACH Large Can **20c**

Cream Cheese Fancy Wisconsin lb **30c**

COCA COLA 6 Bottles **25c**
SOFT DRINKS All Flavors 6 Bottles **25c**
SCHLITZ BEER light or dark 3 Bottles **25c**
CLICQUOT CLUB GINGER ALE Regular or Pale Dry bottle **15c**
GRAPE JUICE A & P Brand Pint Bottle **25c**

N.B.C. Cakes all 5c pkgs. 6 pkgs **25c**

BOLOGNA Pound **26c**
Weiners Med Size Pound **29c**
COUNTRY BACON Pound **25c**
DRY SALT BUTTS Pound **15c**
CHOICE BREAKFAST BACON Pound **28c**
SMOKED JOWLS Pound **17c**

Grand Mothers

Bread Twin Loaves **4½** Pound Loaves **6c**

The Great **Atlantic & Pacific** Tea Co.

Eversole Building

Amount to be raised: \$175.92, and cost of sale, advertising & etc. levied upon as the property of W. C. Eversole and W. H. Turner.

TERMS—Sale will be made for cash in hand. This June 4th 1928.

M. T. Reynolds S.L.C.
By A. C. Adams D.S.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Order of Sale. Cons. causes directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court, in favor of Whitesburg Wholesale Co., & etc., against W. D. Bentley & etc., I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 2nd day of July 1928 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the store door near Craftsville County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to

satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit: One Stock of Dry Goods, notions, shoes, and groceries, consisting of a general line, located near Craftsville, Kentucky.

leaved upon as the property of W. D. Bentley & etc.,

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of Three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent annum from date of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

This June 9th 1928.
By A. C. Adams D.S.
M. T. Reynolds S.L.C.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 2269 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court, in favor of Whitesburg Hardware Company against R. B. Day & etc. I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 2nd day of July 1928 be-

tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg, County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit: Two acres of land situated on the Kentucky River, lying between the county road and the Kentucky River, being on the right hand side of the river going down.

Amount to be raised, \$24.57 and cost of sale, advertising & etc. levied upon as the property of R. B. Day. TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

This June 11, 1928.
M. T. Reynolds S.L.C.
By A. C. Adams D.S.